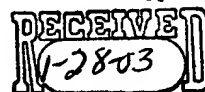


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the enclosure 100 in the desired position. Fastening holes 187 and 185 are configured to accept a corresponding fastening apparatus, such as a screw.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 9, and 11 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as shown below:

1) (Amended) An enclosure assembly for a fingerprint sensor, the enclosure assembly comprising:

a stationary member including at least two substantially parallel sidewalls, the sidewalls partially defining a cavity above a fingerprint-sensing surface of the fingerprint sensor;

a moveable access piece, which has a surface area larger than the surface area of the fingerprint sensor, the moveable access piece having a conductive portion electrically coupled to ground, wherein the moveable access piece is configured to move relative to the stationary member; and

a movement apparatus configured to maintain the moveable access piece in a position covering the fingerprint sensor and yet to allow motion of the moveable access piece relative to the stationary member so as to expose the fingerprint sensor, said movement apparatus further configured to provide a first image capture position and a second image capture position.

Please add new claims 21-24 to read as follows:

21. (New) An enclosure assembly for a fingerprint sensor, the enclosure assembly comprising:

a stationary member including at least two guides, the guides partially defining an open cavity adjacent to a surface of the fingerprint sensor such that a finger positioned between the guides is substantially laterally aligned with a fingerprint-sensing surface of the fingerprint sensor; and

a moveable access piece having a first open position and a second open position, wherein the second open position exposes more of the fingerprint-sensing surface than the first open position.

22. (New) The enclosure of Claim 21, wherein the at least two guides are comprised of molded plastic walls.

23. (New) The enclosure of Claim 21, wherein the guides partially defining an open cavity adjacent to a surface of the fingerprint sensor such that a finger positioned between the guides is substantially laterally aligned with a fingerprint-sensing surface of the fingerprint sensor comprise:

at least one of the guides having a lower inner surface proximate to the fingerprint-sensing surface and an upper inner surface distal from the fingerprint-sensing surface such that fingers of varying sizes may be substantially laterally aligned.

24. (New) An enclosure assembly for a fingerprint sensor, the enclosure assembly comprising:

a member formed to partially define an open cavity adjacent to a surface of the fingerprint sensor such that a finger positioned interior to the member is substantially laterally aligned with a fingerprint-sensing surface of the fingerprint sensor; and

a moveable access piece having a first image capture position and a second image capture position, wherein the second image capture position exposes more of the fingerprint-sensing surface than the first image capture position.

#### REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 19 April 2002. A summary of the claim status is as follows: Claims 1-2, 3, 5, 6, 21-23, and 24 are pending; Claims 1-2, 3, 5, and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 21-23, and 24 are new. Claims 8, 9, and 11 have been cancelled.